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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR BROWN: NOBLE HAS GOTTEN AGREEMENT FROM EA FOR
YOUR DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW JULY 25. YOU SHOULD DIRECT
YOUR COMPLAINTS (PARA 2 MOSCOW 10913) TO EA AND TO WHOMEVER
ELSE MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE.

2. MARVIN TRAUB, PRESIDENT OF BLOOMINGDALE'S DEPARTMENT
STORE CHAIN, PLANS TO VISIT MOSCOW JULY 1-8 AND WANTS TO
CALL ON COMMERCIAL OFFICER THROUGH WHOM HE HOPES TO ARRANGE
A MEETING WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING PEOPLE AT GUM.
WE HAVE PASSED TO HIM BILL FARRAND'S NAME.

3. PIERRE SHOSTAL MAY BE LOSING HIS ASSISTANT AT EPA AND
WONDERS, IN THE EVENT, IF JACK GOSNELL WOULD BE INTERESTED.

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4. FOR GROSS FROM WILLEMS: DEPARTMENT AND SENIOR INS
OFFICERS, INCLUDING FALCHER, MET TODAY WITH EILBERG SUB-
COMMITTEE STAFFERS AT RAYBURN BUILDING TO DISCUSS MORE
DIRECT EXPEDITIOUS MOSCOW-TO-US TCP PROCEDURES. TENTATIVE
DECISION WAS TO HAVE ABOUT A THREE-DAY STOPOVER IN ROME.
INS WOULD ACCEPT YOUR NAME CHECK, INTERVIEW RESULTS, ETC.,
BUT WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH CURSORY INTERVIEW AND THEN SIGN

OFF ON CASE, MEETING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY. MAIN ATTRACTION OF THIS FOR USG IS ECONOMY FOR USRP, BUT ABBREVIATED STOPOVER SHOULD HAVE HUMANITARIAN BENEFITS FOR OUR CASES. THIS WILL ADD SOMEWHAT TO YOUR CLERICAL WORKLOAD - (A) YOU WILL HAVE TO ISSUE SOME KIND OF QUASI-IMMIGRANT VISA WHICH THE EMIGRANT WILL CARRY, PERHAPS SOMETHING MODELLED ALONG THE LINES OF THE OLD CUBAN PREPAROLE DOCUMENT; (B) YOU WILL HAVE TO FINGERPRINT ALL THE TCPS AS YOU NOW FINGERPRINT THE IMMIGRANT VISA CASES. I AM LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR INTERESTS AND WILL BE DRAFTING THE STATE-INS-SUBCOMMITTEE AGREEMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS YOU HAVE. FALCHER, BY THE WAY, HAD SOME NICE THINGS TO SAY TO ALL ASSEMBLED ABOUT YOU AND THE QUALITY OF YOUR SECTION'S WORK. A SECOND EMBASSY'S CASES ARE NOT BEING INCLUDED IN THE ACCELERATED PROCEDURE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE LOWER QUALITY OF THEIR CONSULAR WORK AT THIS TIME.

4. PLEASE TELL PORTER THAT MORNING OF MAY 27 SHOULD BE OK FOR HIM TO PHONE IF BEFORE 10 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME BECAUSE GROMYKO WILL BE IN MEETING WITH EXCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION AT THAT TIME. LATER IN MORNING I MAY BE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER MEETING. SHERROD WILL BE HERE IN ANY CASE. EDMINSTER INFORMED BUT DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE HERE FOR CALL AT THAT TIME. HE WILL BE SENDING ROBIN A CABLE
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ON SOME PROSPECTS, WHICH INCLUDE DEPUTY DIRECTOR PHILIPPINE DESK, AND A POSITION IN EUR/RPE DEALING WITH POLITICAL COOPERATION AMONG THE EC NINE.

5. BARRY STEVENSON APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN SENDING WORD, BUT NOW PROPOSES TO ARRIVE MOSCOW FOR SUMMER TDY ON EITHER JULY 1 OR JULY 3, AND TO STAY UNTIL AUGUST 26. WIFE AND TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WILL ACCOMPANY. HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO APARTMENT SIT FOR ANY ABSENT EMBASSY FAMILY, BUT IF NO HOUSING AVAILABLE WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, MESSAGE IN USUAL CHANNEL WILL BE SENT WHEN FLIGHT PLANS FIRM.

6. DR. TERRY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (HEW) HAS AGAIN APPROACHED DEPARTMENT ON ACTIVITIES OF DELEGATION MEMBERS RELATED TO DISSIDENTS. YOU WILL RECALL WE EARLIER AGREED WITH YOU NOT TO OPPOSE A PRESENTATION BY A PRIVATE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, DR. GOLUB, TO AN APARTMENT SEMINAR OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS ON JUNE 5. THE DELEGATION ITSELF IS NOW CAUCUSING ON WHETHER TO CANCEL BECAUSE OF THE ORLOV TRIAL. TERRY, AS DELEGATION LEADER, AND TWO OTHER HEW OFFICIAL MEMBERS

ARE READY TO GO, BUT WANT TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR WITH GOLUB
AS DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT FOR REPRESSED SCIENTISTS.

THEY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY PARTICIPATE OR SPEAK OUT AT
SEMINAR. BECAUSE OF "WOODBIDGE TWO" SITUATION WE ARE
INCLINED TO SAY NO MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, INCLUDING
GOLUB, SHOULD NOW PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY IN ORDER
TO AVOID GIVING SOVIETS ANY PRETEXT FOR RETALIATION.
WOULD YOU AGREE? DELEGATION WILL CAUCUS AGAIN ON FRIDAY
AND COMMENT BEFORE THEN WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

7. RE MOSCOW 11186 ON RAMUNDO AND ADAMS VISIT, DIS-
CUSSIONS HERE BEFORE RAMUNDO LEFT COVERED WAYS TO LEAVE
OPEN POSSIBILITY OF A RENEWAL EVENT IF ADAMS WERE TO
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TRAVEL THIS FALL. AFTER RAMUNDO DEPARTED AND ORLOV TRIAL
Arose, WE DID NOT FOCUS BACK ON POSSIBILITY THAT RAMUNDO
REFERENCES TO A FUTURE ADAMS VISIT COULD TAKE ON CHARACTER
OF A SPECIFIC US PROPOSAL. ICCUSA CALENDAR HAS CARRIED
ADAMS VISIT FORWARD AS A POSSIBLE--ICCUSA AND OTHERS ARE
DISCUSSING GENERAL STRATEGY IN LIGHT OF TRIALS, AND,
ALTHOUGH THE MORE SYMBOLIC EVENTS ARE TOP CANDIDATES FOR
BEING CUT, DECISIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN PAST THE
IMMEDIATE FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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